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Enclosed herewith is a certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2002-333020 which was filed November 18, 2002, from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and Rule 55.

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